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### LT. O. GAGNIER R.N.A.S. HOME ON FURLOUGH

Speaks of Methods Used in At-  
tacking from the Air.

WOUNDED LAST MAY.

Upon his Return Lieut. Gagnier  
Will Act as Instructor in  
England.

Yesterday afternoon, Flight Lieut.  
Oliver Gagnier, who is home on leave  
after eighteen months' service, was  
interviewed by the Daily while he  
was enjoying a quiet chat with "Har-  
ry" in the Science Building. Lieut.  
Gagnier was a member of Science '17  
before enlisting in August, 1916. When  
questioned about McGill men over-  
seas he spoke of George Trapp, Sci.  
'16, who made the supreme sacrifice  
last year. Trapp, while out scouting  
at a high altitude noticed that he was  
in a perfect position to take a long  
swoop down on an unsuspecting Hun  
who was flying close to the ground. His  
tactics were successful, and the enemy  
machine was totally destroyed. On  
the afternoon of the same day he  
tried the same tactics on a second  
Hun, but his machine failed to act  
properly at the crucial moment, the  
wings folding up and hurling him to  
the ground.

Lieut. Gagnier received his first  
training at Toronto, and later went to  
Newport News for further instruc-  
tion. He was then sent to England,  
where he spent five months in finish-  
ing off his instruction. After this  
thorough grinding he was sent to  
France in connection with the Royal  
Naval Aerial Service.

When questioned as to the work of  
the different kinds of machines, Lieut.  
Gagnier said that the scouts did the  
greater part of the fighting. They  
are manned by one man, who must be  
able to manage the machine, and use  
his gun effectively at the same time.  
The scouts also accompany the larger  
machines in an air raid on an enemy  
town. A raid is generally carried out  
by a squadron, that is eighteen bomb-  
ing machines and five or six scouts as  
an escort. In these raids the pilot  
manages the machine, while the ob-  
server drops the bombs.

The larger aeroplanes carry an ob-  
server and pilot, and are used mostly  
for artillery observation.

The seaplanes are used in conjunc-  
tion with the cruisers in searching for  
and destroying enemy submarines.  
These can be seen from the air at  
quite a depth. If a fog suddenly en-  
velops a plane, it will steer its course  
home by means of a compass.

German prisoners of war are being  
used in France to keep the roads in  
proper condition, and to reconstruct  
those which have been demolished by  
the enemy, while in England they are  
used mostly for agricultural purposes.  
They are kept in large detention  
camps at night, which are surrounded  
by a barricade of barbed wire ten  
feet high.

Moreover, the morale of the people  
is very high. French peasants can  
now be seen working in the fields near  
Arras, reclaiming the land for agricul-  
tural purposes. Many of these people  
carry on their occupation within  
sound of the shells, although they  
realize the great danger in doing so.

As regards the tanks, Lieut. Gagnier  
said that they were being used to  
good advantage during advances,  
but that the enemy had invented a  
piercing bullet, which could go right  
through the steel plates of its side.  
The two kinds of tanks are generally  
known as male and female, on account  
of their size, the one which took part  
in the Victory Loan Parade belong-  
ing to the latter group.

Last May, while out scouting, Lieut.  
Gagnier came upon two enemy scouts,  
and instantly attacked. It was in this  
encounter that he received wounds  
which necessitated the amputation of

### WHAT'S ON.

#### TO-DAY.

Meeting of Chemical Society, 5.00  
p.m.

#### COMING.

Feb. 2.—Track Club Picture at Gor-  
don's Studio, 1.00 p.m.  
Feb. 2.—Medical Society Dinner.  
Feb. 4.—City League Hockey.  
Feb. 4.—Mandolin Club practice at  
Peate's Studio, 7.30 p.m.  
Feb. 5.—Glee Club practice, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 6.—Junior Sophomore Debate,  
R.V.C.  
Feb. 6.—First "B" Cert. Lecture  
for students.  
Feb. 6.—Skating Party and Dance,  
7.45 p.m.  
Feb. 12.—Rev. Geo. Adam on "With  
Harry Lauder at the Front."

### MEDICAL DINNER TO BE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Guest of the Evening Will be  
Prof. Porter, of Harvard  
Medical School.

The annual Medical Society Dinner  
will be held this year at the Ritz-  
Carlton Hotel to-morrow night. The  
committee in charge have left no  
stone unturned in the preparations,  
and the banquet promises to be one  
of the best in the history of the So-  
ciety. The only thing which remains  
in order to assure complete success is  
the support of every undergraduate  
in Medicine. This will afford an op-  
portunity to hear some of the fore-  
most men in America on medical sub-  
jects, and also to become better ac-  
quainted with the men of the Faculty.

The guest of the evening is to be  
Professor William T. Porter, of the  
Harvard Medical School, who is one  
of the foremost authorities on phy-  
siology on this continent. For many  
years Prof. Porter was editor of the  
American Journal of Physiology, and  
for the past two years he has been  
studying the effect of shell shock on  
soldiers in France, having been chosen  
by the Rockefeller Institute to  
carry on research work in this line.

To-night Prof. Porter will give a  
demonstration in shell shock, and its  
treatment in the Royal Victoria Hos-  
pital before the Montreal Medical  
and Surgical Association. He has al-  
so promised to speak at the banquet  
to-morrow night, and will give a  
short account of his experiences among  
the soldiers in France.

Another prominent physician who  
will be present and speak is Major  
C. K. Russell, head of the depart-  
ment of Neurology of the Royal Vic-  
toria Hospital. Major Russell has just  
returned from the front, where he has  
been carrying on work on the per-  
suaasive treatment of shell shock.

A special feature of the evening  
will be Dr. Chipman's address to the  
graduating class. Other prominent  
men who will be present are Sir Wil-  
liam Peterson and Acting Dean  
Blackader.

The dinner begins punctually at 8  
p.m., and it is hoped that that hour  
will see every man who intends com-  
ing in the restaurant of the Ritz-  
Carlton.

his left arm. After being wounded  
he attempted to regain the British  
lines, gradually descending from fif-  
teen thousand feet, but when he had  
reached an altitude of eight thousand  
feet, he became unconscious until with-  
in a few hundred feet of the earth.  
His machine crashed into a shell hole  
in No Man's Land, and he was given  
up as dead by both sides, but with  
great difficulty Lieut. Gagnier suc-  
ceeded in crawling to our lines, where  
his wounds were immediately attend-  
ed to.

Lieut. Gagnier is home on leave for  
a month, after which he will return to  
England, where he will be stationed as  
an instructor at one of the large aerial  
training camps. While overseas he  
has met among others, Geo. Scott,  
Bill Peace, Sam Richardson, Gus Gar-  
dner and "Dud" Ross.

### ELECTRIC CLUB PAYS VISIT TO POWER PLANT

Transformers are the Largest in  
the World.

#### SHAWINIGAN SUB-STATION.

Stations Have Novel Means of  
Communicating with One  
Another.

Yesterday afternoon the members of  
the McGill Electrical Club took a brief  
respite from their arduous labours at  
the University, and paid a visit to the  
Shawinigan Power Company's main  
sub-station in the east end of Mont-  
real.

The greater part of the electrical  
power consumed in the city is shipped  
in from outlying districts over costly  
transmission lines, and this in spite  
of the fact that the mightiest river  
in the world washes the shores of the  
island of Montreal. One wonders how  
many of the casual observers who  
daily throng the look-out point on  
Mount Royal during the summer  
months, and point out to each other  
the white foam of the Lachine Rapids,  
realize the vast amount of energy that  
is going to waste in those swirling  
waters.

Some day, no doubt, an adequate  
power station will be built at the La-  
chine Rapids, and the citizens of Mont-  
real may then get their electric power  
at something like a reasonable rate.  
Meanwhile we get a large part of our  
power from distant power stations.  
One of the largest transmission sys-  
tems into Montreal is that from Shaw-  
inigan, a distance of about 100 miles.  
This system carries roughly 66,000  
kilowatts, at 36,000 volts, and 60 cy-  
cles per second. The wires enter the  
top of the building, pass through the  
high tension oil switches, and thence to  
the transformers.

These transformers are about the  
largest in the world to-day. They are  
three phase, and each has a capacity  
of 14,000 kilowatts. The low tension  
side operates at 12,000 volts, and it is  
at this voltage that the greater part  
of the power is distributed around  
to the small sub-stations throughout  
the city. The transformers are of  
the oil-insulated, water-cooled type,  
and the core of a single transformer  
weighs eighty-two tons. The com-  
plete transformer probably weighs  
around 160 tons.

The station is protected from the  
danger of lightning striking the line,  
by means of horn gaps in series with  
aluminum oxide lightning arresters.  
Wires are tapped onto the high volt-  
age lines just before they enter the  
station. These wires lead to the horn  
gaps, from them to the lightning ar-  
resters, and then to the ground. If  
lightning strikes the line it selects  
this path to earth in preference to  
entering the building.

The power factor of the transmis-  
sion system is kept up by the use of  
over-excited synchronous motors,  
which draw strong leading currents.  
The motors are coupled to A.C. gen-  
erators operating at thirty cycles, so  
these motor generator sets not only  
improve the power factor, but also act  
as frequency changers. Most of the  
power is distributed at sixty cycles,  
but there is a limited demand for thirty  
cycle power.

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of the plant is a system of inter-  
communication between stations, by  
means of an apparatus for transmit-  
ting written messages.

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wishes to send a message to an op-  
erator at another station, he picks  
up a curious looking pen with a ball  
point, and no ink, and writes on a  
brass plate. No mark is visible, but  
on a paper pad in another part of his  
machine, and on another paper pad in  
the machine at the other station, an  
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And moaning o'er the wasted land,  
The winds arise and fall;  
But he, who sang in Flanders' fields,  
Has passed beyond their call.

The spring will come to Flanders,  
And poppies bloom again—  
As when he marked them sentinel  
Upon the cross-strewn plain;  
And they shall breathe of love and life  
Triumphant over pain.

And when we dream of Flanders—  
Torn land of griefs and fears—  
We shall recall his memory  
Through all the coming years;  
When silence broods o'er Flanders' fields,  
And peace enshrines our tears.  
—S. M. B.



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## IT'S UP TO YOU.

It is generally admitted that the main end in view when a young man is sent to a college to take a course there is that he shall obtain an education which shall enable him successfully to cope with the conditions of life as he is likely to meet them. At any rate, this is one of the most important ends of a college education, as we see it. Now it happens that at the modern University there are a certain number of activities which are regarded as indispensable by the students, and which must be carried on by the work of undergraduates; these activities are represented as being part of the very life of the institution, and those in charge of them are subjected to keen criticism when their mode of handling the work does not meet with the approval of the majority of their fellow-students.

To take the example of a college paper, such as McGill Daily; there are plenty of men to come forward and point out the absolute necessity of the publication being kept up even in the most adverse circumstances, but when the question is brought up of what students are willing to give up their time and sacrifice their course towards maintaining the paper in life, the number of volunteers is found to be pitifully few.

It is a matter of common occurrence to have men who imagine themselves to be leading a busy life, in attending to their ordinary course at college, and managing to work in a fair amount of social activity—to have these men enter the office of the daily paper, and after a glance around remark: "You fellows seem to have a pretty easy time here; I wouldn't mind taking it on myself, if I was interested in that kind of work." Presumably, the students who are engaged in the publication of the Daily regard the hours they spend upon it as periods of such exceeding pleasure that they never bother about such little matters as the successful completion of their studies at the college. The outside critic does not realize that while at any given period of fifteen minutes the Daily office may not exhibit the pulsating activity with which he would himself no doubt endow it, it is the hours spent there every night that count, both towards the bringing forth of the paper and the "plucking" of the men in charge, when the inevitable time of examinations comes.

Perhaps the most exasperating part of the whole matter is when the students who have been spending their time on such an activity as the Daily sit down and think of how the balance-sheet stands between themselves and the complacent onlookers. While they are labouring at a thankless task, the others are getting through the term's work at their ease, or enjoying themselves in a social way, meeting their fellow-students, getting what is generally called the best out of college life. In other words, the men who have taken up this work are getting all the "rough spots," the great majority of their comrades are having a comparatively easy time. When, as does happen at lengthy intervals, the average undergraduate decides to "co-operate" with the college paper to the extent of placing a notice for the benefit of his own particular class or faculty in its columns, he looks on the matter in an entirely wrong light. He seems to consider it an extraordinary piece of generosity on his part.

He is an exception to the rule if he even bothers to write out his notice; most likely he contents himself with slipping into the office and murmuring a few words to the nearest member of the staff, adding, "You can fix it up all right, I know; I'm no good at this kind of thing." The next day he feels highly aggrieved if his contribution to the eleven or twelve columns of news matter that appear in the Daily every morning is not placed in a prominent place on the front page. How can one expect any man to labour with a willing heart when this is the general attitude of the students?

"Oh, yes!" we can hear some of our readers say when they read this, "that's all very well; but what is the staff of a newspaper for, if not to gather news and put it in the proper form? How can you expect someone who is not experienced in these things, and not particularly interested in them, to know all this?"

Just a minute! What is the staff of this college paper made up of? Trained newspaper men or students of the University, practically all of whom were, until this year, absolutely without experience in journalism? If you want to have a publication which will operate without any trouble to the student body as a whole, and without publishing any appeals for co-operation, you can have it. All that is necessary is to hire a staff of outside newspaper men, and you will never need to worry about conditions in the Daily office. But as long as you want a paper devoted to student affairs and run by volunteers, members of the undergraduate body, who try to keep alive the traditions of the college, you must show more of the spirit of unselfishness than heretofore.

The man who throws up a difficult task which he has entered upon, simply because it is difficult, is called a "quitter," and rightly. But, on the other hand, what would you call a man who came up to college to get an education and to store his mind with knowledge that would be of use to him in after life and succeeded only in damaging his health, and failing in all his courses, simply in order that the rest of the undergraduates should pass through their own courses with the least trouble to themselves?

Perhaps we have painted the picture rather black. Still, it

## THE LAST WEEK AT MACDONALD HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY EVENTFUL IN THE SPHERE OF ATHLETICS

**Freshmen Manage to Hold Sophomore Hockey Aggregation to a Tie—Very Successful and Enjoyable Patriotic Dance Held—Arts '19-'20, McGill, Defeated Macdonald Seniors to the Tune of 7-1—Literary and Debating Society Met and Enjoyed a Good Programme—Students Trim up Staff in Basketball Game.**

### Macdonald College News.

Another week has passed. This week has been one which will long be remembered. Our Men's Athletic Association has been busy, a hockey and a basketball game being arranged by them. These games were played on Saturday. Under the auspices of the Students' Council the first of three Patriotic Dances was held on Saturday evening. The College Literary Society has again added to its laurels by the arrangement of a musical evening, which proved to be a huge success. On Sunday morning, Rev. R. E. S. Taylor gave a very interesting talk to the Y. M. C. A. on "Mission Work in China."

A return basketball match has been arranged by the Macdonald Girls' Athletic Association, with the "Old Girls." The game is to be held in Montreal on Saturday, Feb. 2. The senior game with the "Old Girls" was well contested, as the score indicated. Nevertheless, our girls feel confident, and they should put up a good fight for the decision. The second interclass debate will be held on Feb. 14. This debate will be between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. Both the debaters and the subjects for debate have as yet not been chosen. The winners of this debate will have to debate the Seniors, who were victorious over the Juniors, for the Robertson Debating Trophy.

### The Sophomore-Freshman Hockey Match.

A very fast and interesting game was played between the Sophomore and Freshmen years, on Jan. 22, on a splendid sheet of ice.

The Sophomores put up a strong offensive game, but they were unable to overcome the defence of the Freshmen. From the time the puck was faced off it was kept in front of the Freshmen's net, but owing to the splendid work of the goal keeper, and the defence players, the Sophs. were unable to make very much out of their superior playing.

The game was a two period one, each period lasting twenty minutes. The first score was made by Walsh, of the Sophomore year, at the end of the first period. The Freshies worked hard, but were not able to score until several minutes before the end of the game. The final score showed a tie of 1 to 1.

For the Sophs., Welsh and Bolly starred. The Freshmen had no outstanding players outside of Richardson, the goal keeper, but what they did have was a well balanced team. The line-up was as follows:

	Goal.	
Dewey . . . . .	Richardson	
Cliche . . . . .	Defence.	
Bolly . . . . .	Parker	
	McCarthy	
	Centre.	
Welsh . . . . .	Rochon	
Ness . . . . .	Wings.	
Pesner . . . . .	Clarke	
	Major	
	Spare.	
Birch . . . . .	Paige	
	Referee: Boulden.	

### The Patriotic Dance.

(Miss Fluffy Ruffles reflects upon the good time that she and her sister Ruffles of Mac. enjoyed on the eventful occasion.)

"It just reminds me of the old song from the Quaker Girl that goes something like this—hums—'Come with me, Come to the Ball!'"

"We girls certainly had 'one grand time' at the dance last Saturday night. Let's hope the other guests did, too. I must explain, first, however, that we are the first 'bunch' of girls to attend a dance this term, although this is the fourth of a series of similar dances.

"Come to think of it, dancing is a pretty easy way of showing one's patriotism—even easier than knitting soldiers' socks and mufflers. If you don't believe me, ask the 'freshies,' who are learning to dance. They will tell you.

"Saturday night, the 26th inst., as the personal column says, saw the girls—that means us, of course, at Macdonald 'scaring' up their frills and furbelows, crimping hair, etc., etc., all apropos to the fast approaching dance.

"As the clock struck seven—as they say in fairy stories—Miss Russell led the much 'be-dolled' flock through the tunnel; and, oh, it was so dark!

"Thence we issued into the men's residence, where all was light and gaiety.

"There was a rush for the dressing-room. The Black Hole of Calcutta, it seemed to me, with its struggling hot masses of femininity, making for one goal, the mirror.

"At last we arrived at the threshold of the Men's Gymnasium—the ball-room, in other words. Here, Miss Russell, Miss Buzzel, and Mr. Arnold received the guests.

"It was time to look around, now. Upon inspection, it was found that the walls, and the partners, with due apologies to the latter—were in the pink of condition, and looking their best.

"Flags and pennants carried out the decorations—on the walls, and everything looked very festive.

"In the 'Among those present'—see how grand we are—were a number of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Staff, several former students, and ten or twelve McGill boys, who had remained over from the hockey match expedition of that afternoon.

"Soon the fun began; and we were all dancing to the strains of that classically, lively, popular dance-music which Miss Oliver knows so well how to play.

"The room was filled with dipping, swaying, hopping couples, in the mazes of the dance—doesn't that sound like a real story?

"There were all the different dances—the dreamy, sentimental moonlight waltzes; the one-steps and fox-trots, that are full of pep; the 'mixed-up' Paul Joneses; and last, but not least, the old Barn Dance—so appropriate to the time and the place, we think.

"When the merrymakers became tired, and hot, all they had to do was to step out into the hall, order and sip Punch—'Our Domestic Science Special.' Then hoop-la into the whirl once more!

"Well, we people just knew that this was too good to last. At about eleven-thirty, we had our last dance. 'And that was the end of a perfect day!'"

### Arts '19-'20 (McGill)-Macdonald Hockey Match.

A most interesting game of hockey was played at St. Anne's last Saturday afternoon, between the Aggies of Macdonald, and the '19-'20 Arts men of McGill. The McGill team reached the station at St. Anne's at a quarter to three, and were met by a deputation of the students. After changing

and putting on their skates, the players lined up on the ice for a few minutes preliminary practice. The temperature was below zero, but notwithstanding the fact, the sides of the rink were lined with a crowd of supporters, mostly Macdonald girls.

In the first period, three goals were made by McGill, and one by Macdonald. During the second period the puck went into the Macdonald net twice, making a score of 5-1 in favour of McGill. By this time the Macdonald supporters were calling on their team to play up. Bolly and "Bob" Reed made several good rushes, but the combination play was poor. The McGill team was also doing its best, and two more goals were scored by them. The whistle blew soon after, and left a score of 7-1, with McGill ahead.

The game over, the players put in the rest of the afternoon by walking through the buildings and down to the village. Several of the players had supper at St. Anne's and stayed over to the Patriotic Dance in the Men's Residence, where they were welcomed by the students present. Ask Potter if he enjoyed himself, and why he did not stay overnight, as he promised Cook; and by the way, get Ford to tell you what he did NOT do in the Women's Residence. We were all sorry to see the last of the McGill men leave on the late train, and felt that the friendly spirit between the two colleges had been strengthened by the afternoon's game.

The third meeting of the year in connection with the M. A. C. Literary and Debating Society was held last Tuesday evening, in the Assembly Hall.

A very large attendance, which included a majority of the Aggies, Models, Students of the School of Household Science, and many members of the Staff, fully attested to the popularity of the Lit., and the little incidentals well known to students of co-ed institutions in general, and Macdonald in particular.

The programme was an entertaining one, well appreciated, each contributor responding to the now invariable encore, which, however, on this occasion were well deserved.

Following were the contributions: 1—Chorus . . . . . The Aggies 2—Solo . . . . . Miss Brooks 3—Piano Solo . . . . . Miss Ratner 4—Solo . . . . . Miss Donald 5—Chorus . . . . . The Sciences 6—Recitation . . . . . Miss Ritchie 7—Solo . . . . . Miss Donald Mr. E. Boulden, the president, conducted the proceedings, and Mr. G. A. Stanton officiated as organist.

### Staff vs. College.

An interesting game of basketball was played on Jan. 24th, between the members of the staff and the college team. The teams were well matched in weight and size, but the college team excelled in combination. The game was fast from start to finish, and developed to be quite rough at times. Many fouls were called on both sides.

There was some good individual playing on both sides, Starack and McQuat starring for the staff, while Arnold and Pesner did most of the scoring for the College team. The crowd was not as large as usual, but the excitement was tense. The line-up was as follows:

	College.	
Moynan . . . . .	Arnold	
	Defence.	
Ricker . . . . .	Major	
Summerby . . . . .	Kinsman	
	Forwards.	
McQuat . . . . .	Pesner	
Starack . . . . .	Singer	
	Spare.	
	Day	

### R. V. C. NOTES.

A meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society was held yesterday, at 1 p.m., in the Common Room, with the President, Miss Hay, in the chair. The resignation of Miss Duff as R. V. C. Editor of the McGill Daily was read and accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring editor for the work that she had done on the Daily Staff. Miss M. Young, '19, was elected as R.V.C. Editor for the session 1918-19.

Miss Muir, as head of the Library Committee, then asked that anyone having books belonging to the Library should see that those books be returned at once.

It was moved that the grant of the Undergraduate Society to the Athletic Association be increased by \$20, and that this be made permanent. The motion was accepted, and the meeting then adjourned.

### CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

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Loyola . . . . .	3	1	1	20	11	7
McGill . . . . .	3	1	1	15	10	7
Shamrocks . . . . .	2	1	2	19	17	5
National . . . . .	1	0	4	7	21	2
Can. Vickers . . . . .	0	1	4	6	10	1

### PROF. DU ROURE IN FRANCE.

Dr. Fryer, of the Department of History, has recently received word from Prof. Rene Du Roure, formerly of the Department of Modern Languages at McGill, who is now in France.

Prof. Du Roure has passed through some exceedingly varied and trying experiences since the commencement of the war. In the summer of 1914 he went to Paris on his holidays, and immediately upon the opening of hostilities, connected himself with a French regiment. After only a week or two of active service at the front he was wounded and taken prisoner. He was held in Silesia as a prisoner of war until last summer, when he was transferred to Fribourg, Switzerland, where he remained until a few weeks ago, up to the time of receiving permission to return to Paris as a non-combatant. For the time being, Prof. Du Roure is in France in the capacity of an attaché of the British army.

### DRILL FOR "A" CERTIFICATE.

The first drill for the "A" Certificate was held at the Drill Shed, Craig Street, last night. There was an attendance of about twenty men, which

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ordinary pen reproduces his handwriting in a fairly accurate manner.

The letters are generally a trifle more angular, but otherwise the writing is the same, flourishes and all. This ingenious bit of apparatus is merely a clever combination of levers, resistance coils, and electromagnets.

The members of the Electric Club returned to their usual haunts at about five o'clock, and appeared well satisfied with the afternoon's work. It is hoped that a trip to the other end of the transmission lines, at Shawinigan Falls, may be arranged for in the near future.

was quite encouraging, and great enthusiasm was shown by the men, and everything went with a snap. The first period was taken up with floor work, and individual instruction, in which each man has his turn as instructor.

After a rest the second period was taken up by company drill. One addition was noticed in the person of a graduate from Dental '16.

Next Drill parade will be on Saturday, at 3 p.m., when more men are expected to be out.

All men who have time are urged to take up this very necessary work of preparation and exercise. Medical students are especially invited to take up the work, for a knowledge of military drill may stand them in good stead, if they have any intention of proceeding overseas after their graduation.



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Next Wednesday.

The Campus Rink is experiencing the greatest wave of popularity it has had since the pre-war sessions. The number of students to be found on the ice from 4 to 7 p.m. is increasing daily, due no doubt in a great measure to the increasing attendance of the fair co-eds. The proof of these statements is found in the fact that the Students' Council report that the sale of Season tickets has increased nearly one hundred per cent. over last season. Season tickets have been in greater demand this year than for the last five years, no doubt due to a great extent to the popular fortnightly Skating Parties and Dances. A member of the Rink may obtain tickets for these events at fifty cents per couple, whereas the imprudent one who has not invested in a season ticket is taxed a dollar. The familiar face of the popular "Jimmy" is being missed this year, owing to illness, but no fault is to be found in the sheet of ice that his successor has been turning out. The Rink this year has been fortunate in the fact that no thaws have been experienced, a condition that has not been enjoyed for many seasons.

The Students' Council announce that the next Skating Party and Dance will be held on Wednesday next, Feb. 6th, all arrangements being similar to those which have already been held, with the one exception of time. To prevent needless delay in starting the dancing the affair has been called for 7.45 p.m., and an endeavour will be made to have skating start sharp at 8.15 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale at the Union, and students who intend to be present are asked to purchase their tickets as soon as possible, to allow sufficient time for arrangements to be made for the catering.

### THE PAST AGE.

(The Nation, London.)

In Lord Morley's beautiful epilogue to his "Recollections," he quotes from the Talmud: "Life is the shadow of a bird in flight. Away flyeth the bird, and there is neither bird nor shadow." Yes, we know; but it is the hardest of platitudes to believe.

Lord Morley's review of his age makes it only the harder. Like ungrateful children, many have regarded that age with contempt and ridicule. From the superior height of the present bloody chaos they have sneered at its self-complacency, and derided its hopes. They have extolled the State servitude, which has superseded its claim to personal freedom, and furthered the persecution which has supplanted its tolerance. They have condemned its compassion as sentimentalism, have pointed to its frustrated belief in peace as a misreading of human nature, and have exposed its appeal to reason as rejected by the common passions and desires of mankind.

Let us not be too quick in assenting to this popular condemnation. Lord Morley describes those years as, on the whole, a happy generation; and happiness, we suppose, counts for something.

We are aware, from Matthew Arnold's lightning shafts of satire, and Carlyle's thunderous denunciations that the age did not consider itself particularly happy at the time. Yet even in Carlyle we perceive the glimmer of hope which makes for happiness. There is that letter of his (quoted in the "Recollections"), in which he tries to recall Emerson from "soaring away after Ideas, Beliefs, Revelations, and such like perilous altitudes" to the fact of this present universe, "in which alone, ugly as it is, can I find any anchorage." He continues:

"Surely, I could wish to see you return into your own poor nineteenth century, its follies and maladies, its blind or half blind but gigantic toiling, its laughter and its tears, and trying to evolve in some measure the hidden Godlike that lies in it."

For ourselves, the memory of the great spirits of that age, engaged in their polemics, and our reverence for the cause they maintained, cast a glamour over that half century which illuminates beyond the brightness of any in our nation's history, as regards the general force of intellect and character, applied to the noblest aims. If we consider only the first book of the "Recollections," leaving the strictly political or parliamentary life entirely out of account, we may recall what is implied in such mentioned names as Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, Mill, Dickens, George Eliot, Meredith, Carlyle, Ruskin, Tennyson, Matthew Arnold, Browning, Swinburne, Leslie Stephen, Charles Reade, Mrs. Gaskell and Thomas Hardy. What a variety of genius. How far-reaching an influence upon the whole domain of thought. In recalling such names, we inevitably think of Goethe's solemn hymn of past spirits: "They call us from yonder, The Voice of the Spirits, The voice of the Masters; Delay not to practice, The night of all virtue, Here crowns are being woven in silence eternal, Reward above measure, For struggle persistent; Wir heissen Euch hoffen." So upon the word of hope, the poem ends.

To be sure, all is changed now, and we must roll up the map of last century's beneficent intentions for man's elevation. As Lord Morley writes in his introduction: "The world is travelling under formidable onens into a new era. The blunders and precipitancy of folly-smitten rulers have let loose a fierce hurricane of destruction and hate that have swept quietude out of the world for a long span of time to come." And not quietude only

### "LET'S WIN THE WAR."

An English merchant, who has just arrived in New York, has given a succinct statement of the need for more food in the Allied European nations this year. He says: "In England men not released have been told off to help the farmers, and in France the situation is so serious that soldiers had to be released to work on the land. Both France and Italy, which formerly produced nearly all their own food, will now have to buy it." He said the needs of the war had aroused the English farmers to discard all their old conservative methods of tilling the ground, and adopt motor power, and the latest types of agricultural machinery.

"There can be little doubt that the food situation before our next crop can be harvested will be very much more grave than any of us have any conception of at the present time. It is unquestionably, then, our duty to get behind our Food Controller, as they are doing in the United States, and help in every way to conserve every ounce of food, as in doing so, we will be rendering a National Service."

—Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto.

### WAR MENUS.

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### MENU FOR SATURDAY.

**Breakfast.**  
Oatmeal Porridge. Toast  
Sausages in Blanket. Ten or coffee.  
**Dinner.**  
Bean Soup, Mashed Potatoes Creamed Celery Tapioca and Apple Pudding  
**Supper.**  
Welsh Rarebit. Toast  
Johnny Cake. Tea. Jam

The recipe for Bean Soup and Sausages in Blanket, mentioned above, is as follows:—

**Bean Soup—**  
1 cup beans  
2½ quarts of water  
¼ onion or 1 small onion.  
Salt and pepper to taste.

Soak the beans over night. In the morning put on a soup bone of either beef or pork, cover with cold water, and add the beans and the onion. Bring to a boil and let simmer slowly for some hours. Season to taste and serve very hot.

**Sausages in Blankets—**  
Make a biscuit crust using—  
1 cup Graham flour  
1 cup white flour  
2 tablespoons fat  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk.

Roll to one quarter inch in thickness and cut in squares just large enough to wrap around a sausage. Pin with wooden tooth picks. Bake in oven until the crust is done.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

### TO PUBLISH HISTORY OF WEST COAST.

A new history periodical, to be known as The Hispanic American Historical Review, established for the purpose of setting forth facts and discussions concerning the early history of the Pacific Coast and Spanish America, will be issued for the first time this month, under the direction of the members of the faculty of the history department of the University of California.

The publication has been founded largely through the activity of Prof. C. E. Chapman, of the department of history of the University of California. Herbert E. Bolton, professor of American history and curator of the Bancroft Library, and Prof. W. R. Shepherd, of Columbia University, will serve as advisory editors. Other editors are Dr. James A. Robertson, an authority on the history of the Philippines; Prof. W. S. Robertson, of the University of Illinois, Professor I. J. Cox, of the University of Cincinnati, Prof. W. R. Manning, of the University of Texas, and Dr. Julius Klein.

The first number will contain articles by Jose Toribio Medina, the Chilean historian.

(which would not matter much), but every ideal for which the chosen spirits of that time strove with such varied weapons. It is not for nothing that Lord Morley twice quotes Bacon's unexpected saying: "The nobler a soul is, the more objects of compassion it hath." That saying well suited to an age like the past, so fertile in noble souls, so abundant in compassion. While we stand almost overwhelmed by the stress of mankind's present torment, we can discover much of splendid value in the midst of it. We can discover much hardihood, much courage, much endurance, some comradeship between classes, and here and there the fire of noble indignation still smouldering. But the motive forces of the recent age have vanished with it, the love of truth for its own sake, the claim of personal freedom, the qualities of toleration and comparison, and we are not sure that they have left their peers. Yet somewhere, surely, they must be lurking, ready for the trumpet of their resurrection; for that they are altogether gone would be the hardest of paradoxes to believe.





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## INTERESTING LETTER FROM ARTS '16 GRAD.

J. H. Schofield Tells of Experiences of McGill Battery in France.

### CHRISTMAS IN REST CAMP.

Battery Now Armed with Rifles and Machine Guns in Case of Surprise Attacks.

The following letter has been received by a friend in the University from J. H. Schofield, of Arts '16. Letters have appeared in the columns of the Daily from time to time, and have always been full of interest. Schofield, after his graduation, enlisted with the McGill Siege Battery, and has been with the Battery from the start. His letters give quite a picture of life in the battery, both in action and in the rest camps.

France, Jan. 9th, 1918.  
Dear —, How is 1918 going? We are jake here, and things are proceeding beautifully. In other words, the weather is good, and the Christmas parcels are pouring in. We have been receiving some record mails lately. The last two days eighteen letters and a few parcels have looked me up, and at once became attached.

At present we are not fighting. Of course, I know you think of Siege Artillery as always pounding at Fritz. And so we have been for ten months, but for some reason, somebody thought that we needed a rest. So Christmas found our battery established for ten days in a little village, "B" section at a big farm house was especially favoured, and our big dinner in the farmer's dining room rivalled any Christmas feast in Canada. We never expected to have such a splendid time during the holiday season.

After Christmas we were shifted to a training camp. I thought we had got past the squad drill and saluting by numbers stage, but evidently not. And anyway, the British are not going to risk any more Cambrai affairs, and are arming us with rifles and machine guns. So we are busy learning about back sights and bores. However, part of the gun crews are up keeping the guns stripped for action, and I expect the rest of us will be shaking the dust of camp from our feet and burying ourselves in dug-outs for the winter.

I have been buoyed up with the hope of leave, but to-day that got a rude dash of cold water, and the streets of Gay Paris will have to wait awhile.

Harold Hooper (a Congregational student of Arts '18), is in camp here. He is an officer in No. 1 Siege Battery, and Harry Warriner is across the walk from me in No. 3. They are both looking well.

Wishing you the best of luck for the New Year,

I remain,  
Yours,  
HARPER.

### JUNIOR HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the above League was held in the Union last evening. It was decided to again operate this winter, McGill, Loyola, and Melville being the clubs.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Pat Rooney, McGill.  
1st Vice-Pres.—G. Dellsie, Loyola.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—C. G. Morrison, Melville.

Sec.-Treas.—R. J. Nelson, Huntingdon.

The schedule is as follows:

Melville at McGill—Tuesday, Feb. 5, 8 to 9 p.m.

Melville at Loyola—Saturday, Feb. 9, 3 to 4 p.m.

Loyola at McGill—Tuesday, February 12, 8 to 9 p.m.

McGill at Melville—Friday, February 15, 8 to 9 p.m.

Loyola at Melville—Tuesday, February 19, 8 to 9 p.m.

McGill at Loyola—Saturday, February 23, 3 to 4 p.m.

McGill Juniors are requested to get in as much practice as possible, in order to be in condition for their first game.

The following men are requested to turn out on the Campus Rink on Saturday, at 2 p.m.—  
Pendrick, Kramer, Gilhooley, Murphy, Birks, McIntyre, Fox, Lowry, McKinnon, McGibbon, Carrol, Lally and Pender.

Men at the Colorado University are going to turn "lumber-jacks" by chopping wood from the government land near the University camp to sell. They are doing this to save the coal.

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Come, to-morrow, at one o'clock, and bring your track suit.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. O. Bryant, of the Forest Products Laboratory of Canada, will address the next meeting of the McGill Chemical Society to-day, at 5 o'clock. The subject is to be "The Waste Sulphite Problem," and all who may be interested are invited to attend.

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### CANDIDATES IN READING CONTEST.

At the earliest possible date, the names of candidates for the Chester MacNaughton Reading Contest are required. Leave names addressed to the Secretary of the "Lit." L. J. C. Heeney, on the Union letter board.

### LOST.

A bunch of keys, between the Engineering Building and Wesleyan College. Finder please return to "Har-Ty," janitor of Engineering Building.

### LOST.

Fountain pen, in Room 105, on Jan. 30th. Will finder kindly return to Janitor, Arts Building.

## GODFREY COOPER IS COMING HOME SOON

Arts '14 Graduate Went Overseas with 23rd Battalion.

Dr. Warriner, of the Congregational College, has just received the following letter from Lieut. Godfrey Cooper. Cooper is an Arts graduate of 1914, and at the commencement of hostilities he enlisted with the 23rd Battalion, and went overseas as sergeant. He gained his commission, and was badly wounded at the Somme in November, 1916.

Reading, England,  
Jan. 9th, 1918.

Dear Dr. Warriner,—I am expecting to sail for Canada at any time now, and before I do so, in order to avoid delay, I shall take the liberty of giving your address as that to which my letters may be addressed.

It is now over a year since I came back from France. I was knocked out on the Somme in November, 1916, and ever since I have been in a rather rotten condition as the result of wounds, exposure and gas. Now at last a board has decided to send me back to Canada for further treatment. Where I shall be sent I don't know yet, but I hope it will be Montreal or vicinity.

In any case, I am almost sure to come through Montreal, and I shall then hope to see you.

Yours very sincerely,  
GODFREY COOPER,  
Lieut.

### NORTH CAROLINA SAVES COAL.

G. N. Lamb, a specialist from the United States forest service, is in the state of North Carolina to assist State Fuel Administrator A. W. McAllister in devising methods to increase the use of firewood in order to lessen the consumption of coal. While urging the farmer to cut great quantities of firewood, the forestry service will demonstrate the best methods of thinning woodlands without hampering the timber growth. Plans for obtaining, and distributing firewood will be worked out.

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## McGILL MEETS NATIONAL ON MONDAY NIGHT

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O 8 to 9—Loyola vs. Shamrocks. O  
O 9 to 10—Laval vs. Can. Vickers. O  
O 10 to 11—McGill vs. National. O  
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The series on Monday night starts the second half of the schedule, and if this half furnishes as keen competition as the first half did, a mighty interesting finish can be looked for. Laval start out with the advantage of a one point lead, and although this is a comfortable position to be in, yet the lead is by no means formidable, and cannot be classed as a very great handicap to either McGill or Loyola, who are at present tied for second place.

Monday's programme matches the three first division teams against the three organizations occupying the lower positions. According to the dope, Loyola, Laval and McGill should all add two points to their total, as a result of Monday's games. Loyola will have the hardest row to hoe, for the Shamrocks, who at the beginning of the season looked the weakest team in the league, have strengthened their team wonderfully, and are now serious contenders for the league honours. Unfortunately they will be weakened by the loss of King, who sustained an injury in the last game, that will in all probability keep him off the ice for the balance of the season.

Vickers showed up better last week than in any previous appearance, and will keep Laval on their toes on Monday.

McGill, unless burdened with over-confidence, should pull out of their game with Nationals on the long end of the score. Nationals are the hardest team in the league to play good hockey against, and although weakened by the loss of Langevin, their goalies are still liable to spring some surprises.

### INFORMAL DANCE AT R. V. C.

An informal dance was held yesterday evening at the Royal Victoria College, Miss Cameron and Miss Lichtenstein very kindly acting as hostesses, and receiving, with Miss Cherry, the House President.

The Common Room, where the dancing took place, was very attractively decorated with streamers of red and white, McGill shields, and banners. Simple refreshments were served later in the evening, and the dancing ended at twelve.

About thirty couples were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

### HOUSEWIVES OF QUEBEC MEET.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew spoke before the Housewives' League in the City of Quebec recently, in response to the request of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province. The Housewives' League of Quebec is actively engaged in helping the Food Controller, and has in contemplation a campaign for pledging the householders to economy in foods needed for export. The meeting was called that the food situation might be fully explained before the campaign was undertaken.

### LESS MEAT USED NOW THAN A YEAR AGO.

The Canadian Manager of Bowles Lunch, Limited, in a letter to the Food Controller, covering the saving in certain food commodities in the Company's five branches in Canada says: "Our consumption of ham is fully one-half less than it was a year ago. We have eliminated beef stew and now serve beef only in a chopped steak sandwich with the result that we are only serving one-third as much beef as we were a year ago. We have met with a large measure of success in substituting corn muffins for wheat flour products. There has also been a noticeable increase in the sale of oatmeal."

Arrangements are being discussed whereby the co-operation of the Lumbermen's Associations throughout Canada will be secured in promoting the work of conservation and production.

## Have You Fixed it With Her for Wednesday

### WHAT'S ON.

#### TO-DAY.

Track Club Picture at Gordon's Studio, 1.00 p.m.  
Gymnasium hour at Central Y. M., 5.30 p.m.  
Science Basketball practice.  
Medical Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, 8 p.m.

#### COMING.

Feb. 4.—City League Hockey.  
Feb. 4.—Mandolin Club practice at Peate's Studio, 7.30 p.m.  
Feb. 5.—Menorah Society meeting at 4.15 p.m.  
Feb. 5.—Glee Club practice, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 6.—Junior Sophomore Debate, R.V.C.  
Feb. 6.—First "B" Cert. Lecture for students.  
Feb. 6.—Skating Party and Dance, 7.45 p.m.  
Feb. 12.—Rev. Geo. Adam on "With Harry Lauder at the Front."

## ARTS '19-'20 TEAM WILL 'PLAY AT ST. LAMBERT

Will Cross the River To-night on Hockey Trip.

To-night, an aggregation representing the combined forces of Arts '19 and Arts '20 will journey to St. Lambert to tackle that famous transpontine sextette in what is expected to be a fast and exciting game of hockey.

The St. Lambert team to date have a very creditable record, having won seven successive games. On the other hand the Arts men feel pretty sure that they will overcome their opponents, and judging from the showing that they made against Macdonald last Saturday, when they defeated that team by the score of 7-1, the outlook seems rather good, although a strenuous game is bound to result.

The game is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. sharp, following which skating will take place till 10.30. It is hoped that a goodly number of rooters will be on hand to help the players along. The following men are requested to be at the Union at 7 p.m. sharp, so that they will be able to go over to St. Lambert in a body, and, as they will be there by 8 p.m.—Ford, Galley, McKinnon, McGibbon, Holtham, Martin, Ritchie, Smith, Masson, Noad, and O'Brien.

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### SCIENCE BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

Now that it has been definitely decided to form an Inter-faculty Basketball League, the following men and all others who ever saw a basketball, are requested to present themselves at the Central Y.M.C.A. to-night at 6.30 p.m.: Tousaw, Brown, Mahaffey, Sutherland, Beach, Walsh, Kearns, Parke, Doran and Fox. It would especially please those interested in the game to see a good turnout of First and Second Year men. Every man has a chance, so turn out and let us look you over.

### COMPETITION FOR CHESTER MACNAUGHTON PRIZE.

The Executive of the Literary and Debating Society state that the names of the competitors for the Chester MacNaughton Prize for Reading must be in by the 6th. Competitors will please hand in their names to the Executive of the Literary and Debating Society.

#### LOST.

An Anatomy note-book. Finder please return to the Union.

#### LOST.

A black and white striped silk muff.

## WASTE IN PULP INDUSTRY WAS PAPER TAKEN

Mr. Rex Hovey Was the Speaker at Chemical Society.

### UTILIZATION OF LIQUOR.

Greater Efficiency in Pulp Industry Would be Attained by Utilization of Waste Liquor.

One of Canada's great research problems was presented in general perspective to the McGill Chemical Society yesterday afternoon. The problem of the waste sulphite liquor in the pulp industry is one which has caused much work and discussion in the countries which contain large forest resources, with a consequent production of many patents and suggestions. However, this problem is as yet only partially solved.

Mr. O. F. Bryant, of the Forest Products Laboratory of Canada, was to have presented his paper in person, but due to an unexpected call was unable to do so. Mr. Rex Hovey, also a member of the laboratory, ably took his place.

Due to the relatively large timber resources of Canada, and the profits to be obtained in the pulp and paper industry, little need has been felt for a high efficiency in operating processes. Especially in that one known as the Sulphite Process has there been an enormous waste in the liquor coming from the cooking phase done in enormous autoclaves. What happens from a chemical standpoint is the conversion of the lignine complex to sulphonic acid, and the hydrolysis of the polysaccharides present to simple sugars. Many analyses of the resulting waste liquor have been made and these go to show that a large variety of substances are present.

The utilization of this liquor has been attempted in many ways indeed, but notably two are of importance at the present time. The first is by evaporation, and is being used extensively in Scandinavian plants. By concentrating the fluid to a thick residue, this remainder may be used as a road binder and dust preventative, as has been shown by the United States Government. Researches carried on in Queen's University show that mineral oil addition is beneficial. The residue has been worked up into the form of briquettes for fuel purposes, and is on the market as "selpitch" for example. With special treatment it may be transformed into a tanning medium, which is of special advantage in certain phases of the tanning industry. Its low cost is of great significance here. Furthermore, a recovery of the volatile compounds driven off during evaporation is possible, and such compounds as formic acid, acetic acid and acetone are to be obtained. In Canada, due to the cost of coal, this process is impossible at the present time, although worked in Norway and Sweden.

The second method depends upon the fermentation of the simple sugars present by means of yeast, with the consequent production of alcohol. Mannose and glucose are responsible for this reaction. The great difficulty is the preparation of the liquor as a suitable medium for yeast activity. Evaporation and neutralization must be brought about. The latter is done by means of Calcium Hydrate and Sodium Carbonate. Sufficient phosphate is lacking. In the eighth report of the Committee on Conservation the establishment of alcohol plants are recommended for Canada. Many foreign ones are in active operation.

Mr. Hovey concluded by stating that a special research laboratory had been established in Sweden for further work on this problem. The meeting adjourned after a short discussion, the president, Mr. Moass, moving a vote of thanks to the speaker.

finder. Finder please return to G. H. Phillimore, Arts '21.

#### FOUND.

A silver handled button-hook in the Union, after the last Skating Party and Dance. Owner may have same by applying to Mr. Culyer, the Union Hall Porter.

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MONTREAL, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

## FOR THE MEN WHO ARE "TOO BUSY."

The recent appeal, made through the columns of the Daily on its behalf, by the Students' Council, has apparently been received with the same nonchalance which characterized the reception of similar previous calls for assistance. True, the strongly worded letter from the President of the Council did give rise to a momentary interest, a few expressions of sympathy, which, however sincere, were of very little practical importance. Beyond a little passing comment and a generally adopted expression of regret that press of work prevents the sacrificing of a full night's sleep in getting out the Daily the matter is given no attention. We are indeed in a position to sympathize with the man whose every moment is pre-occupied with his work; and personal experience facilitates a full appreciation of his reluctance to lose sight of the primary purpose in attending college, namely that of acquiring an education. But if this statement leads to the supposition that we immediately absolve the busy man from his obligation and responsibility in the matter of maintaining the Daily we wish to deny any such intention on our part. If a man's time is so fully occupied that to spare the Daily one night a week is to jeopardize his college career, we do not for an instant question the justice of his refraining from making what would be a foolhardy sacrifice. However, as an excuse for not supporting the Daily or giving his share toward its production, the plea of business is not only invalid, but is unworthy of its framer.

The production of the Daily necessitates the attendance of a number of men at the office every evening. These collect and write up the copy as far as possible, and perform the various duties which are attendant to the production of a daily college newspaper. Providing that there is a sufficiency of news and copy available the work of writing and making up the paper is a comparatively easy task, and should not necessitate the prolonging of the work until the early morning hours. But it is just here that difficulty lies. This year, owing in part to the great dropping off of student activities and in considerable measure due to an insufficiency of efficient reporters, the requisite news has not been forthcoming. One or two student reporters an evening cannot, especially under the prevailing conditions, secure a great deal towards the filling of twelve or thirteen columns. Those of the staff, who have in hand the actual editing of the paper, which incidentally includes reporting, making headlines and so forth are therefore faced, night after night, with the problem of turning out what should be four pages of news.

The situation in brief, is that owing to the prevailing conditions, above mentioned, a very few of the student body are spending night after night in producing the college paper; and another regrettable feature of the matter is the fact that as it at present exists, the Daily is not a source of satisfaction to those who do produce it.

There is a solution to the problem and it is "up to" the undergraduate body to see that it is carried out. This remedy depends especially upon the so-called "busy men," for its application. It should afford a way, for the man whose time is so pre-occupied with his work that he is deprived of the privilege of spending an evening at the Daily office to assume the duty which is his as much as another's.

Practically every man in the University has it in his power to contribute often and extensively if only he is so minded. Moreover, he may do so with absolutely no loss of time, and very little effort. Every student is continually in receipt of letters from the front, or is advised of news of which the generality is unaware. Why should not the Daily be kept posted in these matters? Surely it is asking but a little thing that the college paper should be given the benefit of these items of news. And yet if such were the practice of students in general the majority of the Daily's troubles would be at an end. Why not try the experiment?

Nor is this request extended merely to the student body, but also to the professoriate. The Daily has been glad to acknowledge recent favours from several members of the staff, but though many of them have the power of greatly assisting in the production of the college paper they as a rule are inclined to favour the city papers.

The need of the Daily is for the whole-hearted and energetic co-operation of the student body, and it is the duty of every undergraduate to assume his share of the responsibility.

## SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED.

Atlanta public schools, which have been closed since Jan. 14, to conserve fuel, will re-open on Feb. 4. Following the decision to this effect by the Board of Education, the superintendent issued the following instruction: "The order applies to the four high schools, to the 42 white grammar schools, the 14 Negro grammar schools, and the four night schools, including the Central Night School."

## ENTRANCE STANDARD RAISED.

A selective system of admission to Columbia University, in which the minimum passing grade is 70 per cent, has been adopted to weed out the unfit entrants who come in because, according to Prof. Adam Le Roy Jones, director of admissions, the New York State Board of Regents' examinations are not equal to the standard of the examinations of the College Entrance Board.

## PATHE NEWS.

### "THE OTHER WOMAN."

When Pathe's feature, "The Other Woman," is presented in the picture theatres beginning the first week in February, a reflection will be seen of "Greenwich Village," the quaintest section of New York City.

"Greenwich Village" was absorbed by New York City so long ago that it is now considered a downtown section of the Metropolis, but it has ever refused to abandon its old individuality and in "Greenwich Village" each evening great artists, actors and writers of eccentric tastes—long-haired men and short-haired women representing the talent of many countries—gather in queer restaurants and by flickering candle lights discuss the new phases of art and literature.

This mode of life was taken for the model in "atmosphere" for the Pathe production, which is a story of the Bohemian life led by artists.

### ACTION A-PLenty.

Cranking a camera, like cranking a machine gun, has its exciting moments—yes, indeed, quite exciting. Captain Donald C. Thompson, War Photographer and correspondent, who took pictures that are now being shown under the title "The German Curse in Russia," was arrested fourteen times while snapping photographs on the battlefields of Europe. He was twice knocked senseless by concussion, thrown into prison by the Secret Police on four occasions, and then released by revolutionists. He was decorated four times and wounded three times; and now he is going back for more—you just simply can't satisfy some people!

### TRAGIC INSPIRATION.

At five o'clock in the morning, three days before Christmas, a violent ringing of the telephone bell awakened Pannier Ward, who had been working far into the night on the Pathe Play "Innocent," and a voice on the wire enquired if she was ready to go Christmas shopping. After Miss Ward had explained that the telephone caller was on the wrong wire, she sat down and wrote a scenario entitled "Destroyers of Happiness," in which there are many strong murder scenes.

### IT IS AN ILL WIND, ETC.

Even the elements are kind to motion picture stars. When Creighton Hale and Gladys Hulette started work on "Mrs. Slacker," a five-part Pathe feature of present day conditions, the first scenes were taken on a beautiful country estate in Southern New Jersey, but before these scenes were completed, a strong wind stripped all the trees bare of their beautiful fall foliage and so completely altered the landscape that the company was compelled to pack and depart for Florida, where the work was started all over again, amid the perfume of soft-scented breezes.

### IT'S ALL WRONG.

A picture enthusiast has written to Irene Castle requesting the Pathe Star to appear in her next feature wearing "Just the very newest thing in Kolinsky Capes"—this is almost an unreasonable minimum in the matter of wardrobe.

### QUITE NATURAL.

In one of the forthcoming Pathe pictures a ship's compass figures prominently in the story, and recently while some "Experimental shots" were being made it was noticed that the compass behaved in a rather strange manner.

Upon investigation it was found that magnetic attraction of an umbrella held by Bryant Washburn, star in "Kiddier and Ko," was the cause of the mysterious behaviour; later this same umbrella again exerted its attractive powers and attached itself to the person of some one else before Mr. Washburn was ready to leave the studio. This, after all, is not an unusual way for an umbrella to act.

Uniforms have long since lost their significance and importance in the motion picture studios, where it is a common sight to see Kings or Grand Dukes in full regalia talking to hobo comedians or United States army officers on friendly terms with Mexican bandits.

All uniforms are looked upon as costumes where pictures are made, and this fact recently led to a very embarrassing situation at the Pathe Studio.

Antonio Moreno was going through a difficult scene in "The Naulahka," when into the set walked two men in the uniform of French Army officers. The scene was spoiled and Moreno made some very forceful and pointed remarks about the stupidity of extras, before it was explained that the French officers were the real thing in battle-scarred veterans, and not actors in costume. Apologies followed, and a big dinner at Moreno's expense squared the account.

## THE MACDONALD COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

The Daily has just received the current copy of Macdonald College's Magazine. The Macdonald College Magazine is issued every two months. This issue is replete with progressive articles on farming and the treatment of live stock. It also contains reports on the doings of the respective departments of Macdonald College, viz., Agriculture, The School for Teachers and Household Science. The Macdonald College Magazine is well printed, and gives the reader a good idea of what is going on out at "Mac."

## FEW PRESENT AT ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING

(Continued.)

The third objection offered was to the Income Tax Act, and the Business Profits Tax Act. The tax on incomes was criticized on the ground that the super-taxes imposed on incomes in excess of \$6,000 were too low. It was urged that the super-taxes of 2 per cent, 5 per cent, 8 per cent, 10 per cent, 15 per cent, and 25 per cent, should be increased to 5 per cent, 10 per cent, 15 per cent, 20 per cent, 25 per cent, and 35 per cent, respectively. If we look at the income from the point of view of what is left, after the tax under the present Act is deducted, we can see that no very large part of the higher incomes will be taken.

Thus an unmarried man, or widow without dependent children, with an income of—

	will pay and have a tax left.
\$7,000 .....	\$240 \$6,760
\$10,000 .....	420 9,580
\$15,000 .....	870 14,130
\$30,000 .....	2,520 27,480
\$50,000 .....	5,320 44,680
\$100,000 .....	14,820 85,180
\$150,000 .....	29,320 120,680
\$200,000 .....	43,000 156,180

In the case of married men the tax will amount to \$60 less than the above.

A second objection to the present income tax is to the double exemption allowed in the case of separate incomes of wife and husband. There is no reason whatever why they should each be given an exemption of \$3,000 instead of \$1,500. The United States income tax, which the Finance Minister professed ours to follow, was pointed out to him, had done away with such double exemptions. The Finance Minister was adamant, however, and refused to yield. An important factor to be considered, and one which raised much criticism was the fact that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 received as income from Dominion War Bonds are exempt from federal taxes and this will greatly reduce the revenue the income tax will produce. Not only will the present low tax on incomes not apply, but all future increases in the tax will likewise not apply to that income.

As was stated above, the Income Tax Act applies also to corporations, whose net earnings exceed \$3,000, and which are subject to a straight 4 per cent tax on the excess of that amount. The super-taxes apply only to the incomes of individuals. Inasmuch as the tax on incomes applies to incomes and earnings made in the calendar year 1917, and since the earnings of a large number of corporations were already taxed for that period, under the Business Profits War Tax Act, and the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, provision was made that the larger tax would be the one collected from those companies which came under the scope of more than one of the above acts. When the Finance Minister introduced the Income Tax Bill he announced that the Government did not intend to renew the Business Profits War Tax Act, but that the Income Tax would take their place. This announcement, however, aroused too much opposition in Parliament, and even in the Press, and after much debate in the Commons the Finance Minister promised that excessive profits made in 1918 would be taxed under a special measure for 1918-19.

The Business Profits War Tax Act were criticized on the ground that no attention was paid, and no attempt was made to get at the real amount of capital invested. By taxing profits in excess of certain rates of return on the paid-up capital the Government was virtually paying a premium to watered stock or over-capitalization. Further, the tax meant discrimination against a few companies whose only offence was that they had not over-capitalized their enterprises. The best method of taxing excess profits would be to deduct the average annual profits made by a company during 1911, 1912 and 1913 from profits made during a war year, and call the excess war profits on which a graduated tax should be levied according to the rate they bore to the average profits made during the pre-war period.

The fourth and most important objection brought against the Government's financial policy is that it should have borrowed less and imposed more taxation instead. This objection really brings up the controversy as to whether the Tax Policy or the Bond Policy is the better method to finance the war.

The different methods of war finance have been briefly classified as voluntary or coercive, according as those who, in the last analysis, surrender their goods, do so freely consenting or not. Loans obviously come under the first method, while taxes and the issue of paper or fiat money come under the second. The aim of the Government under both methods is to increase its purchasing power. Under the Bond Policy (as also in the case of fiat money), the money in circulation increases because of the increased volume of loans made by the banks to individuals. The increase in credit money acts in the same way as an increase of money in the community, and causes prices to rise. This increase in prices not only hits the poorer classes, but the Government itself also, on account of its large purchases. The classes which gain are the banks (through interest on abnormal volume of loans) manufacturers of munitions and extractors of raw material, such as farmers and

## "LET'S WIN THE WAR."

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### MENU FOR SUNDAY.

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**Cornstarch Pudding—**  
1 quart skimmed milk, scalded  
½ cup cold skimmed milk  
¼ cup cornstarch  
¼ teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix cornstarch, sugar, salt and cold skimmed milk. Add to scalded skimmed milk, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, afterward occasionally; cook until raw starch disappears. Turn into a wet mould and cool.

**Corn Doughnuts—**

Scald ½ cup milk in a double boiler; add ½ cup cornmeal and stir until thick; then add:  
1 cup cornmeal  
¼ cup cold milk  
2 tablespoons butter substitute  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup sugar  
½ cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 egg well-beaten  
¼ teaspoon powdered mace or nutmeg.

Mix well, and chill. Roll out, cut with a cutter and fry in smoking-hot fat.

(Wheat and meat-saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

### TROOPER H. BRENNAN MARRIED.

Trooper H. Brennan, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, former gymnasium instructor here at McGill, has suddenly become a benedict. Brennan was given two hours' leave, and in that time he managed to tie the connubial knot with former Miss C. B. Hardman. Mrs. Brennan used to play on the Western Ladies' Hockey team.

## THE LEGEND OF MOUNT PILATUS.

Monte Santo, the "Holy Mountain," which the Italians gloriously gained, is only one of many eminences to which sanctity and mystery are attributed. Generally speaking, the source of the associated legends must be sought far back in history, but Pilatus, known to every lover of Switzerland, has a story of more modern origin. Its ancient name formerly implied "broken mountain," but towards the close of the eighteenth century the Latinized Pilatus (capped mountain) became its general title. Out of the similarity of the name to that of Pilate grew a legend.

Pontius Pilate. It was declared, returning from Galilee, fled to the mountain in the bitterness of remorse and drowned himself in a tiny lake on the summit. All the storms and calamities on Lake Lucerne were ascribed to the workings of his restless spirit, wrought to wrath by the disturbance of his watery domain. Severe punishment awaited those who dared approach his supposed tomb. That tomb was fearfully and wonderfully ascribed; but in reality it is only a pond, melted snow collected in a hollow. It frequently dries up in summer, with never a vestige of a Pilate to show.—World Wide.

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

The results of the Mid-Term Examinations for the Second, Third and Fourth Year Arts were issued.

The work of the C. O. T. C. was praised by Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, in a letter to the Students' Society.

Arrangements for the annual Medical Banquet were completed. The banquet was decided to be held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

"I s'pose," mused old Dan Gumm, "As he viewed the Hill to-day, 'There's so blame much wisdom here. 'Cause they ain't took none away."

producers of coal, copper, etc. The Tax Policy, on the other hand, avoids increasing the amount of money in circulation (by avoiding the occasion for it), and thus does not promote profiteering. Again it places a greater part of the burden on the richer classes, while the Bond Policy enables them to recoup themselves through taxes on the other classes spread over a long period. This, and this only is the advantage which the Bond Policy offers to the rich, and Prof. Davenport has very aptly described bonds as a "mortgage of the masses to the classes."

(To be Concluded.)

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## The Frankenstein Club

—By Bernard Schwartz.

III.

### THE SCIENCE OF PHILOSOPHY.

What puzzled me at first about Frankenstein was that he had no library worthy of the name. An old edition of Bacon's "Essays," the first five parts of Plato's "Republic," the second volume of Marx's "Capital," together with two or three others, every one of them looking battered and forlorn, these were all that I could see in his room. I discovered the reason for this when I called upon him one day and found him reading a thesis to one of his friends, whom I shall call Dr. Simms, a round-faced little man with straw-coloured hair and a remarkably wide forehead. I saw at a glance that Dr. Simms was Frankenstein's reference library. "Is that correct?" Frankenstein kept saying, and, "No, don't tell me that. I don't want to know that. Why burden my memory with all those details?" He seemed as fearful of burdening his memory as a prima donna is of catching cold.

"In the past," read Frankenstein, "we have had philosophers. In the future we shall have Philosophy. Self-assertion will give place to self-effacement. The founders of this new science will be content to live secluded lives, without wealth or fame, in order to make a contribution, however slight, to the Science of Philosophy."

"Very poor," said Dr. Simms genially, as though he was offering praise. "Suppose," read Frankenstein, "that in an orchestra every player were to think of his part as the principal one, that every player were to improvise at his own speed and to his own taste, to draw the attention of the audience to himself by playing as loudly, as brilliantly, as eccentrically as in his power, what would become of the composition which the orchestra was attempting to render? It would never come into existence: it would remain a series of odd-looking black marks on ruled paper—not music. And that is what has happened to Philosophy. Owing to the vanity of philosophers—"

"Good!" said Dr. Simms. "You have stumbled on a Great Truth for once."

"Go to blazes!" roared Frankenstein. "I'm not going to waste my time on you!" And turning his broad back to us he began writing.

"To me," said I, "all this sounds rather—er—new." (I had meant to use another word, but there is such a thing as politeness.) "Isn't Philosophy totally different from Science? Isn't it something—personal?"

"Philosophy," answered Dr. Simms, "is a much-abused word." He spoke with a slight lisp, so slight that one ceased to be conscious of it after hearing him awhile. "It is used by people in talking of the rough code of rules that every man has for his guidance in life. In that sense, of course, there must always be philosophies: the philosophy of Omar Khayyam may be well enough for Omar Khayyam. But that, I think, is a misuse of the word."

"Philosophy," said Frankenstein, without turning round, "is Truth!"

"Right!" said Dr. Simms, in a schoolmasterly tone. "And, of course, it is absurd to talk of a personal truth, for Truth is precisely that which is not personal. Whatever is personal in the works of a writer must be rejected. We do not need systems, I prefer Tolstoy among modern thinkers, and the merit of his system, it seems to me, lies in this, that it is hastily-constructed and ill-shaped, with inconsistencies leaking in at every crack. As for system-builders like Nietzsche—"

"Nietzsche's philosophy?" said Frankenstein. "A single transparent idea illuminated by lurid emotions. O Truth! How has thy Temple been defiled!"

"Don't listen to him," said Dr. Simms. "He has never read Nietzsche. I was saying that men like Nietzsche, however gifted, and Nietzsche undoubtedly was a great poet, are not what we need. A Darwin, a Huxley—yes, even a Herbert Spencer! You remember how Newton was ready to give up his painfully-wrought theory of gravity because it did not agree with the diameter of the earth as then given. What does a man like Nietzsche know of the patience, the earnestness, the humility of these men?"

"And yet Nietzsche is read and admired everywhere, while . . . ."

I stopped, for I saw that he was not listening.

I waited. The little clock on the mantel-piece seemed to say scoffingly, "Nietzsche, Nietzsche! Nietzsche, Nietzsche!"

Presently Dr. Simms began again. "Self-effacement is the essence of the scientific attitude. The popular viewpoint is precisely the opposite. If you watch two men arguing, you will notice that they are unable to concentrate their minds on the question because they are too self-conscious; each is comparing himself to the other; each is trying to blacken the other so as to appear whiter himself. They either abuse one another openly, or else say: 'You are a Platonist' or some other '-ist.' Having thus classified his opponent, thereby achieving a pleasant sense of superiority, the average man is content. If you offer him a new idea, something he is unaccustomed to (and of course all such ideas must appear repulsive) he says, 'I don't like it.' And if you answer, 'It is not a question of what you like, but of what is true,' he stares at you as if you were talking Sanscrit."

"But the cultured man—"

"You think the cultured man is different? I cannot agree with you. The average man is intensely self-

conscious (in our day this amounts almost to a disease), and the cultured man seems to be even more so. Chesterton says somewhere, 'If I believe that, I shall become like him,' or something similar. Nordau shows that madmen have been known to hold opinions similar to those of Tolstoy, and thinks he has thereby refuted Tolstoy. Nietzsche labels Christianity 'Slave-Philosophy,' and imagines he has disposed of it. Cannot a slave discover certain truths that his masters are blind to? And is not the same to be said of a lunatic, of a child, of anybody?"

"There is something in that." "All these people follow the popular mode of thought. They cannot forget themselves long enough to concentrate their minds on the question; very often they cannot even tell what the question is. Read some of the controversies over the question of evolution, and you will see what I mean. The orthodox believers published numberless volumes to prove that the agnostics were proud. The agnostics retorted that they, the believers, were also proud. But where did it all lead?"

He was silent for a while. Frankenstein wrote on and the clock ticked as busily as ever.

"Philosophy a science?" said I. "Why not?" He spoke as if we were discussing the weather.

"And you would fence it round, and put up a notice: 'All mud-throwing forbidden!'"

Dr. Simms nodded.

"No, not that," said Frankenstein over his shoulder. "It should read: 'Abandon vanity, ye who enter here!'" Not being versed in literature (he once confessed he had never read Shakespeare), Frankenstein never missed an opportunity to make use of the few hackneyed quotations at his command.

"Self-effacement?" I mused; and felt that I was becoming infected with the malady of these two madmen.

"Yes," answered Frankenstein, "the only way in which men can unite in searching after Truth!"

"All this," he added, "brings us to the subject of Education. Any child can see—" In raising his hand to emphasize his words, he accidentally overturned the ink-well, the ink running over and defacing all his papers. Frankenstein leaned back in his chair and roared with laughter. "The third time this week," he explained, wiping his eyes, although neither his friend nor myself could do more than smile feebly. "The third time this week! And I've spilt about a gallon of—" And suddenly he stopped with his mouth open. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed: "that is my Latin exercise!" He laughed no more.

Every man is a riddle in his strength and his weakness. Frankenstein is probably a man of unusual ability, for he has persuaded the other members of the club to accept him at his own valuation, and a mediocrity could hardly do that; and yet he is afraid of a little Latin! It seems to be a law of the Universe. I verily believe that if Aladdin had commanded the Genius of the Lamp to bring him a piece of string, the reply would have been: "Master Aladdin, I cannot! I will bring you the most beautiful princess in China, build you the most imposing of palaces, make you the richest and happiest of men. But a piece of string? No, it is not in my power. I swear it! Do with me as thou wilt!"

### THE DEAD.

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### AN IMPUDENT INSINUATION.

I never use a note book to put down my notes. I find it handier to make my notes on my cuffs.

What with—Chalk?

Said a young Cadet,  
To his Juliette,  
I'm like a ship at sea.  
Exams are near,  
'Tis much I fear,  
That I will busted be.

Oh, no, quoth she,  
Ashore I'll be.  
Come rest. Our journey's o'er,  
Then silence fell,  
And all was well,  
For the ship had hugged the shore.

Helen (entering her over-heated room): Where is Jean?  
(Voice from across the hall): I don't know, unless the radiator.

Professor (after lengthy explanation): Is that quite clear now?  
Freshie: Clear as mud.  
Professor (abstractedly): Well, that covers the ground.

Stranger: May I ask what your occupation is?  
Cab Driver: Oh, I coach the students.

HERE'S A GIRL WHO TAKES COLLEGE AS A MATTER OF COURSE.  
Now when I'm in my Spanish class, I feel just like the air;  
For my professor looks at me As if I wasn't there.

But when I'm in my Survey class, I feel just like spilled ink,  
A-running over everything With all the thoughts I think.

His bones are dust,  
His good sword rust;  
His soul is with the Saints, I trust.  
P.S. His creditors are bust.

### HE'S IN THE NAVY.

I've got to go on knitting,  
I cannot call a halt;  
You see, he's fighting bravely,  
And I must earn my salt.

### NOT TO HIS LIKING.

Brown: Do you like pate de foies gras?  
Greene: No. I hate those racy French plays!

### A STRONG POINT.

"Fat girls are said to be good natured."  
"Take my advice, old man, and marry a thin one. They can fasten their own waists up the back."

### LAST NIGHT?

"What made you stay out of the hall the last dance?" he asked.  
"A stay out," replied the maid, rubbing her side.

Johnnie (seeing his twin cousins for the first time)—Isn't it funny, mamma?  
Mamma—What, dear?  
Johnnie—Why, this baby is a philopena.

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"Why so?"  
"Does she only do that when she's excited?"

### MOTHER GOOSE IN WAR TIME.

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet  
Knitting with knitted bow;  
"The sweater I'm knittin'  
Looks more like a mitten,  
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Mrs. De Swellset—How do you like my dress?  
Hubby—Oh! er-er-yes, first rate—where is it?

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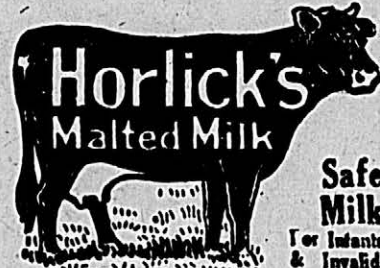
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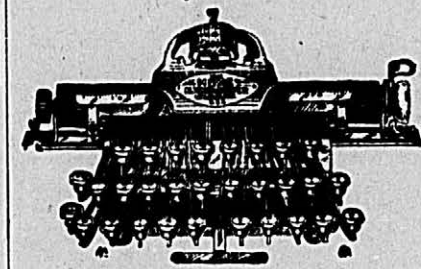
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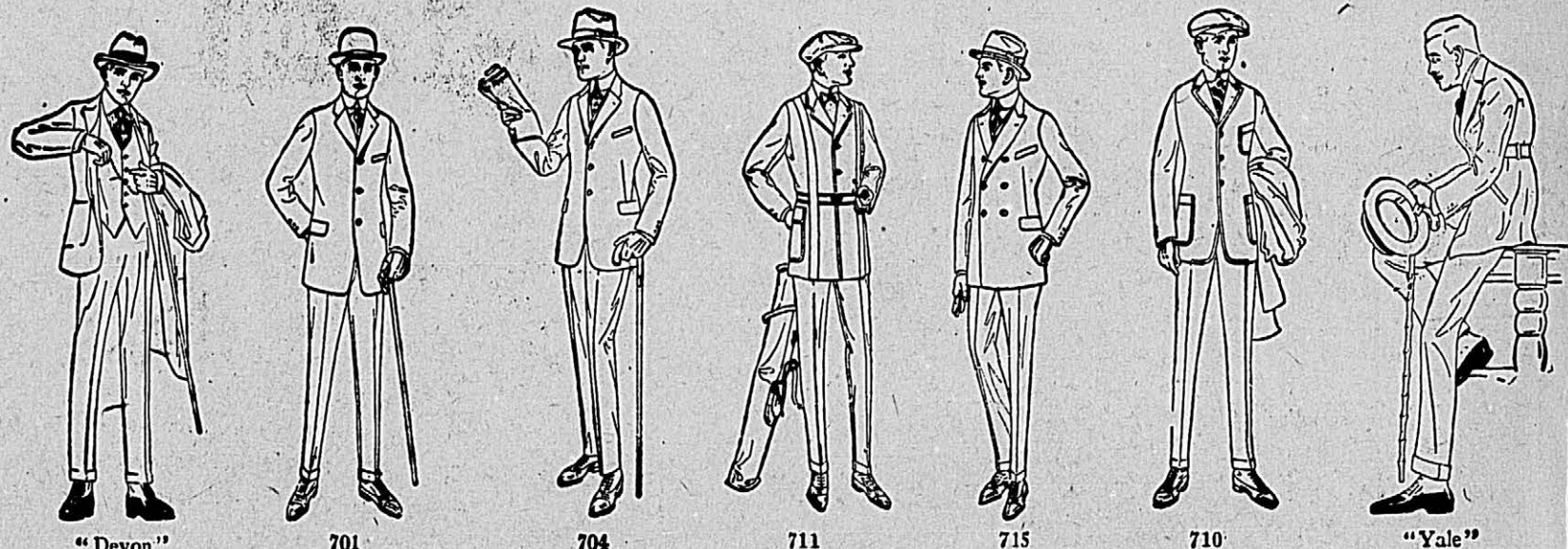
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